

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6092

January Session, 2015



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: REP. LESSER, 100th Dist.

AN ACT ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS BY CONNECTICUT'S YOUTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to permit any citizen
- 2 who attains the age of sixteen years to apply for admission as an
- 3 elector, provided such citizen shall not be admitted as an elector until
- 4 (1) such citizen attains the age of eighteen years, and (2) such citizen's
- 5 application for admission is approved by the registrars of voters or
- 6 town clerk of the town of residence of such citizen, provided, such
- 7 citizen may otherwise qualify to be and be admitted as an elector
- 8 under the provisions of section 9-431.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage civic engagement among Connecticut's youth by permitting them to preregister to vote at the age of sixteen years.

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